billion Japanese Yen. The Government has also signed a Loan Agreement with the OECF on 9th January, 1992 for Conservation and Development of Ajanta and Ellora at a total project cost of 4,406 million Japanese Yen out of which financial assistance from OECF would be to the tune of 3,745 million Japanese Yen.

(b) Under the project, the areas in the Buddhist Circuit in the State of U.P. like Sarnath, Kushinagar, Sravasti and Piparhwa would be covered.

(c) Government has reimbursed an amount of Rs. 223.61 lakhs to the State of UP for the work done on the road sector. Under the project, the State Government has to first incur expenditure on the specified works and then claim reimbursement from the OECF.

Purchasing order of Steel Plants

2095. SHRI UPENDRA NATH VERMA: Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether purchasing order of the steel plants under public sector is to be given first to HEC instead to private companies as a matter of policy;

(b) whether the Government are aware that the purchasing order is being given to private companies first;

(c) if so, whether the Government propose to conduct any inquiry in this raged; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and action proposed to be taken against those found guilty?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) and (b). No, Sir. There is no such dispensation for HEC. In terms of Government's extant policy guideline,s Public Enterprises need to be given only preference, all things being equal, in sourcing the purchases and in pricing (upto 10% of the lowest quoted price). Public Sector steel plants have been following these guidelines while floating tendees and placing orders for supply of goods and services. Orders are placed on private companies, when public sector companies fail to satisfy the guidelines.

(c) and (d). Do not arise.

[*English*]

Unauthorised Milk Plants in Delhi

2096. SHRIMATI GEETA MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether a large number of unauthorised milk plants in Delhi are involved in manufacture of milk powder from liquid milk thereby causing scarcity of milk;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken by the Government against the owners of these plants?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) to (c). A number of milk processing units manufacturing Skimmed Milk Powder and Ghee have come in Delhi. As per Press Note No. 9 of 1991, requirement of obtaining industrial licence by an industrial undertaking prior to going into production has been done away with subject to the locational parameters. While the large scale units set up within the locational parameters are required to file a Memorandum of Information, small scale units are not required to do so. The units in Delhi have not applied for an industrial licence. The Delhi Administration which administers certain Central, State/ Local Laws has been requested to identify unauthorised units if any under those laws and take appropriate action.

The supply of liquid milk by DMS, Mother